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SUBJECT: ITALIAN POSITION ON NPT

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, DURING DISCUSSION PREPARATIONS FOR LEONE VISIT LATER THIS MONTH WITH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ORTONA, PARTICULARLY NOTED THE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND CALLED ATTENTION TO ITALIAN DELAY IN RATIFICATION OF THE NPT, AS WELL AS ITALIAN RELUCTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE ZANGGER COMMITTEE. HARTMAN SAID THAT THE MATTER IS NO LONGER SOLELY POLITICAL, BUT LEGAL AS WELL, SINCE U.S. MUST SOON MAKE A DETERMINATION ABOUT CONTINUING DELIVERIES OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO ITALY, GIVEN ITALY'S FAILURE TO RATIFY THE NPT.

2. ORTONA TOOK NOTE OF THIS POINT. KISSINGER

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